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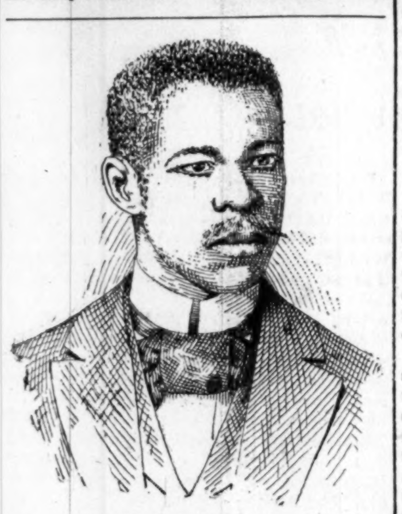
And Surgeons Met in Nashville, Tenn.—One of the Most Intelligent Organizations of Colored Men in America—The Graduates.

The National American Medical Association of Colored Physicians and Surgeons, held its biennial meeting Oct., 15th and 16th, at Howard Congregational church, Dr. R. F. Boyd presiding, Dr. D. L. Martin, secretary. After remarks by the president, Dr. Boyd, Dr. P. R. Burrus, druggist, practicing physician and Prof. of Anatomy in Meharry Medical College was introduced, and delivered the welcome address. This address was a masterly effort. The speaker paid a high compliment to the visiting physicians and members of the Association. He spoke of the success in the future for the association and the great good it is destined to accomplish.

RESPONSES.

Dr. J. P. Golden, Alleghany City, Pa., Dr. G. W. Hubbard, Dean Meharry Medical College, Hon. J. C. Napier, Dr. J. Braden, Pres. Central Tenn. College, Pres. E. M. Cravath, Fisk University, Mrs. S. J. Early, Dr. Tucker, Pres. City Board of Health, Dr. J. B. Stephens, Dr. J. H. Anthony, Members of Meharry Alumni, viz, Dr, O. T. Fields, St. Louis, Dr. W. T. Hughes, Clarksville, Texas, Dr. H. W. Armstead and Dr. S. A. O'Neal, Henderson, Ky. After these addresses a number of papers were read and discussed, by members of the association, viz;—J. P. Golden. M. D., Alleghany City, Pa., "Ascites," V. D. Turner, M. D., Shelbyville, Tenn. "The relation of the colored physician to the mortality of his race." H. R. Butler, A. M. M. D., Atlanta, Ga., "Woman in Medicine." Dr. Warden, Louisville, Ky., "Hereditary diseases." G. H. Bandy, M. D. Nashville, "The Negro in medicine." J E. Perry, M. D., Macon, Mo. "Appendicitis." H. T. Noel, M. D. D. D. S., Nashville, Tenn., "Phthisis Pulmonalis." Dr. S. A. O'Neal Henderson Ky., "X Rays," R. G. Martin, M. D. Clarksville, Tenn., "The cause of excessive mortality among the colored population." J. L. Bullock, M. D. Greensboro, N. C. "Fibroid Tumors." J. T. Wilson, M. D., Nashville, Tenn., "Gynaecology." W. B. Denny, M. D.. Nashville, Tenn., "Antiseptics in Surgery." G. W. Hayman, M. D., Little Rock, Ark., "Syphilis." J. A. Lester, M. D. Nashville, Tenn.. "Crown and Bridge Work." E. B. Jefferson, D. D. S., Nashville, Tenn., "Obstetrics." Dr. Georgia Patton, Memphis, Tenn., "Fistula." U G. Mason, M. D., Asst. City Physician, Birmingham, Ala., "Typhoid fever." H. W. Armstead M. D., Henderson, Ky., "Chloroform Aneasthesia." L. W Lewis, Ph. G., Springfield, Ill., "Incompatible medicine." Wm. Seirer, Ph. G., Memphis, Tenn., "Practice versus theory." W. B. Baker, M. D. Nashville, Tenn., "Pyorrhoea—Alveolaris." J. B. Singleton, D. D. S., Nashville.



DR. G. H. BANDY,
Nashville, Tenn., Sec'ty., A. M. A. of C. P. & S.

This association is composed of graduates from nearly every Medical College, in the United States and is the largest body of colored physicians that has ever assembled for the promotion of science. This association knows no section or school, but all physicians are considered members alike. The attendance was large, and all expressed themselves as well pleased with the organization.

There was a hearty welcome expressed on the part of a number of the leading white physicians of this city. Many being present and speaking in high terms of the good work that is being done by the colored physicians in so short a time, also the the respect and confidence in which they are held by the white profession. One speaker said that it was especially pleasing to know that there were so few "quacks" among the colored doctors, which he was sorry to say was not the case among his own fraternity. On the afternoon of the 16th, the association convened in the auditorium of the Centennial.

The assembly was addressed by Gov. Robt. Taylor, of this state, Bishop Fowler, N. Y., Dr. N. G. Tucker, Board of health, officer, Dr. J. P. Golden. Dr H T. Noel. After the transaction of the other business, the following were elected officers of the association for the ensuing year Dr. H. T. Noel, President. First Vice Pres., Dr. J. P. Golden, Treas., Dr. H. R. Butler, Sec'y., Dr. G. H. Bandy, Vice Pres., by states viz. Ark., G. W. Hayman, M. D.. Little Rock; Ala., U. G. Mason, M. D., Birmingham; Cal., M. E. Sikes, M. D, Los Angelos; Del., H. C. Sterns, M. D., Willmington; Fla., J. Seth, Jacksonville; Ga., E E. Green, Macon; Ind., J. H. Ballard, Indianapols; Ill, J. W. Curtis M. D., Chicago; Kan., C. M. Moats, Leavenworth; Ky., H. W. Armistead M. D., Henderson; La. Dr F. H. Walker, Baton Rouge; Mo., J. W. Harris,, M. D. Sedalia; Md., Chas. Fowler, M. D., Baltimore: N. C. J. S. Bullock, M. D,, Greensboro; N, Y., N. L. Hunter, M. D., New York, City; Okl., Territory, Q. B. Neal, M. D. Guthrie; Ohio, Dr. Richardson, Columbus; Pa., J. P. Golden, M. D., Alleghany City; S, C., A. C, McClennan, M. D., Charleston: Miss., L. T. Miller, M. D., Yazoo City; Texas, W. T. Hughes, M. D., Clarksville; Tenn., J. H. Anthony, M. D. Brownsville; Va., E. R., Jefferson, Richmond, and W. Va., W. S. Keasney, Huntington.

Dr. H. T. Noel, Pres., is demonstrater in Anatomy of Meharry Med., College, having held that position thirteen years. He was the first president of the Alumni Ass. of that College. He has also served on the endowment committee of that association. His practice is among the best people of Nashville, he being the first colored physician to establish himself permanently in this city. He resides on one of the popular streets in the city. He has made both money and friends. His home consists of a large two story dwelling, which is always opened to his friends. He married while quite young, the daughter of a wealthy farmer in Dandson, Co. He and his wife have had the good fortune to fall heir to some valuable property from each of their parents. He is a good financier and a man of ability. It was shown at the time of electing him president of the association, the high esteem in which he is held, Dr. Noel is a great and good man. He has only to be known to be honored and appreciated. Dr. J. P. Golden, First Vice Pres., is the North star of this association. He is a man of broad intellect and enjoys the reputation of having the largest practice of any colored physician in Alleghany City. He has a practice among the best people of his city, regardless of race. He has been in the practice of medicine ten years. He has acquired a snug fortune and lives in good circumstances. While he was in Nashville he performed several difficult operations,

Dr. H. R. Butler, Treas., of the Ass., is a man of worth and merit. The association was proud to honor him with his office as treasurer. Dr. Butler owns a drug store on one of the leading streets in his city. He owns considerable property and is making money. He is Sec'y, of the Southern Empire State Medical Ass., of Ga.

Our worthy secretary, Dr. G. H. Bandy, is a successful practioner, since his graduation four years ago, he has built up a large and respectable practice. Beginning with but little means he has been able to make his practice yeild him a creditable income. He commands the respect of of all who know him and the association did well to elect such a young physician as secretary. The association will hold its next meeting in Washington, D. C., in 1898.

A New Pastor.

Tullahoma. Tenn., Special.

Miss Mattie Durley of McMinnville will spend the winter with Miss Peggia Hammons. Rev. R. A. Hill, the presiding elder of the Tullahoma district of the A. M. E. church was in our town Sunday. Rev. B. J. Meredith, who takes charge of the M. E. church, is an able minister, and his people feel that they are blessed to get such a man. Rev. Allen, their former pastor, is in town. Rev. T. H. Burns of the A. M. E. church passed through our town Friday on his way to his new field of labor. Miss Mary King, who has been visiting friends in Decherd has returned. Miss Mattie Relland of Estill Springs is visiting Mrs. Lulu Colter.

A Klondyke Club.

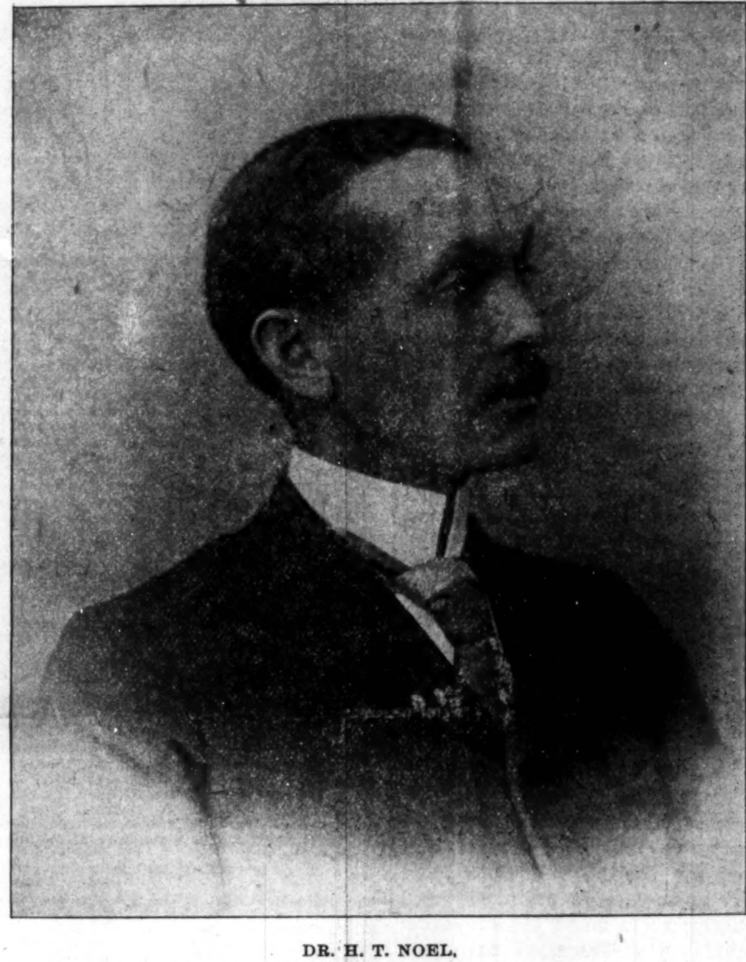
Muncie, Ind., Special.

Mrs. Rollins was called to Portsmouth, O., on account of the serious illness of her mother. She left Sunday morning. Mrs. Rebecca Jones of Marion is in the city visiting her children, Mrs. Taylor Pierson and J. H. Jones. Isaac Wood and Miss Rena Scott were married at the A. M. E. parsonage by Rev White Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will be at home to their many friends at Mrs. Fletcher's in South Madison street where they have taken rooms for the present. The members of the Klondyke Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Strawthers in Whitely. All report themselves as highly pleased with the entertainment. A Twentieth Century Club has been organized among the young members of the Second Baptist church, which promises to be a wideawake organization with Miss Eliza Lacey as its leader. Herman Frazier gave a graphaphone entertainment at the Second Baptist church.

A New Enterprise.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.

The members of the A. M. E. church gave a concert for the benefit of their pastor on the 5th known as "Forty Years Ago." It was one of the grandest concerts given in this city for a long time, and was a success. The First Baptist church of this city has called Rev. R. T. Pollard of Selma for their pastor. Dr. N. Nesbitt is still in the city and can be found at his office in Hart's Building. Call on the general agent, W. H. Wallace and renew your subscription to The Freeman. If you desire to know what is going on read The Freeman. We have a new colored enterprise in the way of a tailoring establishment under the management of Messrs. Jackson & Chisholm. They do strictly first class work, and can be found in the Odd Fellow's building. Every colored man should have The Freeman in his Home. Hand your news items each week or send the same to W. H. Wallace. John Ward, our leading groceryman is having a flourishing trade. He has made many friends by his fair dealing. Give him a call; he will treat you right. The churches of this city are doing nicely. Rev C. H. Ammons, the popular pastor of the South Side church is doing a good work in our midst. Rev. W. C. Banton preached a splendid sermon at St. Luke A. M. E. church last Sabbath night. Rev. John Harmon preached last Sunday to a large congregation at St. John A. M. E. church. The Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday at 3 p. m. at St. Luke A. M. E. church. The public school is doing nicely. The attendance is large. Prof. S. M Murphy, principal. The teachers are: Miss L. A. Dismukes, Miss Mary Patterson and W. D. Jackson. The B. Y P. U. meets every Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church. Mrs. Melnee Leonard is quite sick with consumption at her residence in Van Buren street. J. E Lucas of Montgomery is still in the city representing the Capital City Aid Association. Mr. Lucas is a christian gentleman and has made many friends in our city. If you want to know what the Negro race is doing, read The Freeman. Copies can be found on sale every Saturday and Sunday at John Wards restaurant, Broad street. J. E. Lucas and Dr. N. Nesbitt spent last Sabbath out at the beautiful home of T. J. Tennille. Mr. Tennille is a wide awake farmer and one of The Freeman readers.

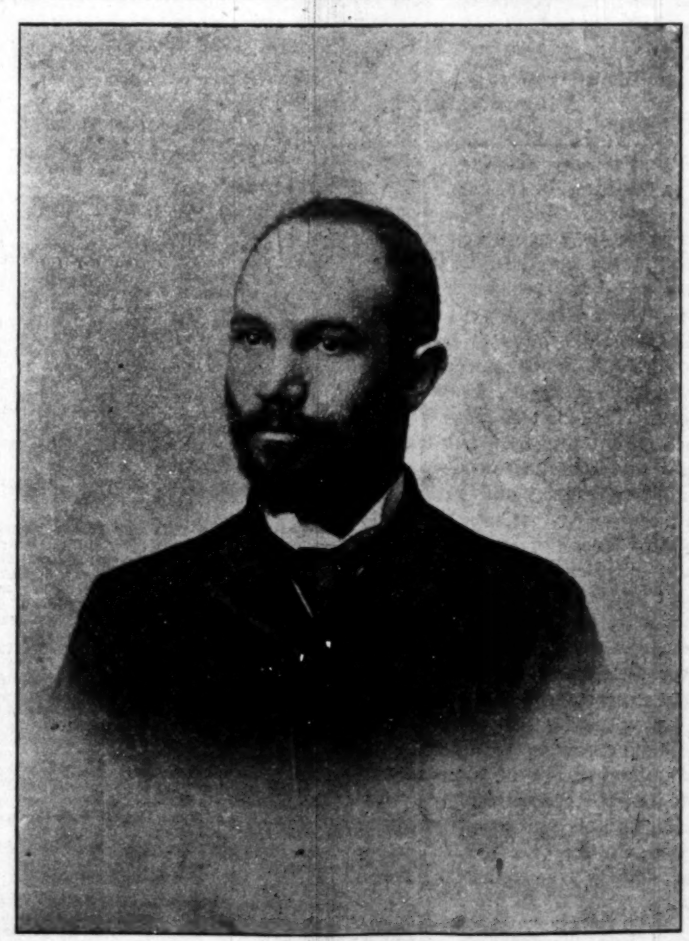


DR. H. T. NOEL,
903 South Summer St., Nashville, Tenn. President A. M. A. of C. P. & S.

Wedding Bells, Personal Notes.

Keokuk, Iowa, Special.

Mrs. Moore of Louisville, Ky., is in the city the guest of her brother Geo. W. Caldwell. at 509 Blondeau St A delightful social evening was enjoyed by the members and patrons of the Moses Dickson Tabernacle at their hall on Ninth and Main St., Wednesday evening Nov., 10th, an interesting program was rendered under the direction of Mrs. C. P. Bettis and Mrs. Hattie Diggs. At the home of the bride on Fulton St., occured the wedding of Mrs. Annie Robbins and Samuel Green Saturday evening, Nov.. 13. Friends extend to this worthy couple their congratulations and best wishes for much continued happiness. N. W. Wilson who has organized his class for the study of vocal music, will be pleased to receive all applicants at his rooms on Fourteenth and Fulton Sts. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown are charmingly at home to their many friends on North Tenth St. Miss Bertha Goins has returned to the city after an extended visit to Quincy, Ill. Mrs. Brown of Canton, Mo., was the geust of Mrs. A. C. Bettis, last week. Mr. Shelton is now in the city holding down a chair in the shop of Mr. W. H. Jones, Keokuk's leading and best tonsorial artist. Miss Birdie Mitchel is the efficient representative of The Freeman for the first Baptist church of which Elder Muse is pastor. Wednesday evening Nov, 10th. at 8:30 o'clock a pretty wedding occured at Pilgrims Rest Baptist church, Rev. T. H. Phillips spoke the words which united the lives of Miss Margaret F. Brown and Spencer F. Seal. The church was handsomely decorated with evergreens and delicately tinted autumn leaves, which made it a place of beauty. The bride is one of Keokuk's charming girls and an admired favorite in social circles. The groom is a prosperous citizen of Kansas City, Mo. After the wedding ceremony the guest repaired to the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown on Bank St., where a dainty wedding supper was enjoyed by the numerous guests present. Friday evening Mr and Mrs Seal departed for Kansas City, Mo., their future home carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends. The Freeman is on sale every Saturday at Mr. Albert Johnson's tonsorial parlors 1003 Maine St., and at the home of Miss Draine 1514 Blondeau St Miss Bertha M. Hunt departed Saturday morning for Macon City, Mo., where she will enter college.



DR. H. BUTLER,
Atlanta, Ga., Treasurer A. M. A. of C. P. & S.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Milwaukee, Wis., Special.

Miss Lydia Green is visiting her sister at 6610 Vernon avenue, Chicago, Ill. Miss Maud Johnston, 538 Marketstreet has returned home where she will receive the care of her mother again. Mrs. Anderson of 410 Sycamore street, was called upon by the representative of The Freeman who was cordially received and pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Anderson and daughter. Miss Emily, who is a very brilliant young lady Mrs. Anderson has the honor of being the oldest Afro-American resident of the "Cream City" and in fact one of the oldest pioneers of the state, coming to this city when the red savages roamed the vallies and plains. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hawkins, formerly of this city, but lately of Madison, have returned to the city again for permanent residence. We are glad to welcome them in our midst again. Louis T. Fagousta, cigar manufacturer of Cuban handmade cigars, has a well stocked factory at No. 99 Twenty-ninth street. Lovers of a good smoke should give him a call. Walter Page and Al Smith are enterprising young men of the East Side, who are admirers of The Freeman as well as many others who have become wise enough to see the necessity of The Freeman. Samuel Rice of 315 Wells street, is also a constant reader of The Freeman. A donation was raised by the Plankington House waiters and given to Mrs. Rachel Parker, 709 Wells street, who wishes to thank J. J. Miles and his noble staff for their liberal contributions. Mrs. Booker T. Washington, who has been sojourning in our city for the past week, has returned home, leaving here last Friday at 7:30 a. m. While here she was the guest of Mrs D. M. Benjaman, 166 Prospect avenue, Mrs. J. L. Kaine, 382 Maryland avenue, and Mrs. S. A. Matthews. Mrs. A. L. Herrond has changed her residence from 508 Grand avenue to 578 Eighth street to her handsome new residence.

West End Notes.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

The young ladies of the Willing Workers Society, Misses Stella Forcen, Ada Marsh, Mabel Raymond, Elinore Martin, and Blanch Butler, will give a musical drama, at St. Stephens church, Dec., 14th. Mrs. James Johnson Jr., who has been ill for a few days, is able to be out. The funeral of Mrs. Stevenson was held at Providence Baptist church, Thursday Nov., 11th, under the auspices of the Daughters of Union. The roaring comedy, "The two Buzzards," will be given at the St. Stephens church Dec., 1st. The "Little Pilgrims Lodge, No. 1, gave a social at the home of Mrs Thos. Forcen, 915 Lake St., Wednesday Nov. 10th. A union farewell service will be tendered Rev. J. E. Ford, B. D.. Nov. 21inst. The Willing Workers society meet Thursday evening. The Bible class meet Tuesday.

A Sacred Concert.

South Bend, Ind., Special.

A sacred concert was given at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday evening. Their pastor, Rev. George D. Smith is sick with la grippe. Miss Helen Lee and Miss Lillian Walker are second to none in arranging a program. Miss Jennie Matthews will give a concert at the Baptist church on the 30th. Dinner on Thanksgiving Day at the Baptist church from 12 till 5 p. m. Bennie Higgins and Joseph Johnson are attracting a crowd to hear them plead the divorce case in their mock trial at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Arthur Burr has entered suit in the circuit court of St. Joseph county against the American Express Company. He was injured while riding a bicycle. The A. M. E. church fair is still progressing with success. Church and school were well attended Sunday. Rev. J. K. Hart is a good worker for the cause. Union prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the Baptist church. Class No. 3 taught by the pastor is banner class. Miss Byans of Lansing, Mich., is stopping at 303 Walnut street with Mrs. Daniel Lee. The wife of Jacob Chavis died Friday morning at 3 o'clock and was taken to Chain Lake Sunday for burial. Rev. G. A. Martin officiated E. Coker and Welman Boon have formed a company in the poultry business. The Freeman is the paper—call for it. Lee Walden, Mrs. H. Miller, Miss Verner Lee, Mrs. W. C. Scott, are on the sick list.

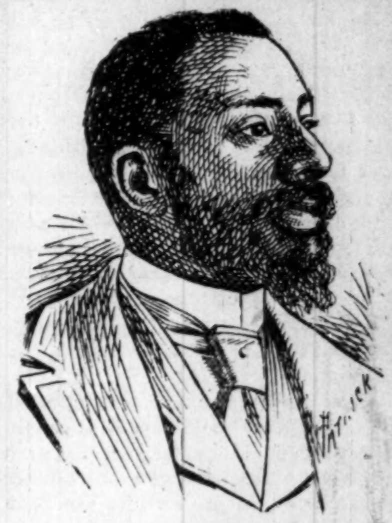
NEWS FROM OTHER POINTS

GATHERED BY HUSTLING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FREEMAN

Opening of the Colored Hospital and Training School—The Medical Staff Composed of Able Men—Important Doings Along the Line.

Charleston, S. C., Special.

On Nov. 3 the Colored Hospital and Training School for colored nurses opened its doors. Dr. Wm. H. Johnson sent the first patient to the hospital; later in the day Dr. A. C. McClellan sent one. The operation after opening was performed by Dr. Wm. H. Johnson of the hospital, and was quite a critical one—that of removing a tumor. The next was performed by Dr. A. C. McClellan, also a surgeon of the institution. The staff of the hospital and the faculty of the training school are composed of the local colored physicians and surgeons. On Nov. 18, 1896 the colored physicians met in Charleston to consider the matter of establishing a training school. After much deliberation it was decided upon, and at a subsequent meeting the training school took shape. Circulars setting forth their plan were issued, and on Jan. 15, 1897 the school was opened with encouraging prospects. From Jan. 15 to June 15 it improved as was shown by the examination of the class at the close of the term Realizing that training school for nurses is a failure without practical work for its students, the managers bestired themselves toward creating an interest in the establishment of a hospital and training school, and an association was formed for the purpose. Great care was taken in selecting books and the faculty was chosen with special reference to fitness. The medical staff of the hospital is composed of those who are equipped and can do the work with credit.



DR. J. P. GOLDEN,
Alleghany, Pa. Vice Pres., A. M. A. of C. P. & S.

The Hospital and Training School Association has for its officers persons of experience. Its executive committee is composed of business men, and the advisory board consists of those whose names represent strength of counsel, while all legal matters are intrusted to the care of an able solicitor. Thos. L. Grant, a member of the firm of Grant & Sons butchers, went to Washington, D. C., last Wednesday. Mr. Grant is a candidate for the postmastership of Charleston and has gone to look after his fences. The Central Baptist church has been holding protracted meetings for three weeks. Twenty-four persons joined the church. This church is one of the leading ones in the city. It has for its pastor Rev. J. L. McCoy, a young and energetic divine. On Sunday the 7th was baptising and communion. The W. N. Reed Post No. 13 went over to Maryville to unveil a tombstone erected by the town at the grave of Comrade Sergeant Wm. Lawrence. The Post will elect a commander next month and every member is anxious to know who will be the successful man. Among the candidates who are hopeful are F. A. Pugh, John Abbott and Rev. Smith. Comrade Abbott seems to have the inside track. The present commander is comrade A. Finley, S. M. B.

Choose the Better Part.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Having an opportunity to read a recent publication of your famous paper, The Freeman I am glad to perceive the interest taken in correspondence by many of our worthy leaders who furnish so much needed instruction. I am glad to know that a young man with many besets can by following the instructions given by you and others through your paper, overcome them.

"Honor and shame from no condition rise,
Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

Mingled with that which is good and bad, to be able at all times to choose the better is a somewhat difficult task for us alone to perform, yet through the instilled principles of the divine, we can accomplish much good.

"O the good we all may do.
While the days are going by."

Your good articles published awakened slumbering duties which I shall endeavor to perform. Long may success attend your noble work, and it is the earnest desire of my heart that God may bless you in all efforts.

J. H. WIGGINS,

Sullivan, Ind.

OUR PROGRESS AS A RACE

ARE WE LIVING UP TO THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE WORLD

Or are we Retrograding? Important Facts that Should be Closely Studied—The Kind of Men we Need—By J. M. Henderson, M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

When a navigator in mid-ocean seeks to ascertain his bearings and takes the sun and figures out the problems based upon the facts which he has discovered, and the rules which he has learned he knows that the accuracy of his conclusions will depend upon three things, viz: the accuracy of his facts, the correctness of his rules and the absolute correctness of his obedience of these rules. His rules may be correct and his ability to apply them may be perfect, yet he can do nothing until he has been able to take his observations and obtain his fundamental facts. To obtain these facts he must not only have accurate instruments, but must know how to use them. Yet there are certain conditions of the weather which renders it impossible for the very best navigator to make an observation. Under such circumstances he must depend upon dead reckoning which is a process of reasoning based upon assumed and unverified facts.

If you will re-read and consider the the above, it will render the meaning of what is to follow more patent. In forming their conclusions as to the progress of the race there are many who employ the method of dead reckoning and who ridicule those who are scientific enough to seek full and well verified facts upon which to base their reasoning. The opinions of this class of persons are readily received and loudly applauded by the unthinking masses but are of little value in the estimation of the more thoughtful.

Thus far we have been depending upon dead reckoning for our conclusions as to where we are at and whither we are going. We must overcome our tendency to push aside facts that are disagreeable, cultivate the ability to consider all the factors that belong to the problem which we would solve. We must not be one sided but must deal with things in their integrity. There are some who see only the bright side and some who see only the dark side, we need men who can see both sides, and with the whole truth before them reason correctly.

To reach safe conclusions one must consider the whole, not the fragments. Those who judge the race by the proletarian arrive at conclusions as far from the truth as do those who judge the race by its shining lights. What of the race as a whole? Is it dying out or is it survivng? Is it increasing in wealth or going back? Is it increasing in intelligence or lapsing into ignorance? Is it gaining in favor with the dominant people or growing in disfavor? Is it becoming more resoluted in its endeavors to advance or is it becoming indifferent? Are its activities as a whole turned toward those things which profit or is it otherwise? You can point to individual instances on either the affirmative or negative side, but what of the race as a whole is the question.

All of the complete and authenticated facts go to show that the colored people are dying at a greater rate than are whites. In 1880 the rate of increase upon the part of the whites was 37.89 per thousand, upon the part of the colored people it was 34.82 per thousand. In 1890 the whites increased 24.67 per thousand and the colored 13.90 per thousand. Since 1890 the rate of increase upon the part of the whites has exceeded that upon the part of the colored. During a part of that period the colored birth rate has been higher than that of the whites yet the greater death rate among us has kept down the rate of increase.

These facts show clearly, that as a whole, we are not so well adapted to American life and civilization as are the whites and that there is no hope of our ultimate domination. Other well authenticated facts show that the aggregate wealth of the colored people increases each decade. It does not increase as rapidly as does the aggregated wealth of our country. This shows that while the colored people do not share equally with the whites the benefits of our national progress in wealth that yet they do not profit by it. The rate of our increase in wealth each decade shows that we are gradually increasing our share in the prosperity of the country. As a whole then, the race is going forward in material possessions. Are we increasing, as a whole, in intelligence? This can be partly answered by the figures which show that illiteracy among us is decreasing. So far as learning to read and write are concerned, we are going forward but does this increase of knowledge bring its proportion of benefit? What are some of the effects of the decrease of illiteracy? It has caused thousands to forsake the rural districts and to congregate in the cities? The fact that the rural districts are gradually being depopulated is established, but as to the cause which I have named being the chief one, there is no complete proof. I give it as my per pinion and ask for it consideration as such. The depopulation of the rural district has benefited those who have remained by making their services more valuable and their opportunities greater, but it has forced the land owners to pay higher wages. This is compensated for by the improved quality of the service of better housed, better fed and more intelligent and hopeful laborers. But what of those who have flocked to the cities? Let the death statistics give the reply. It is in the cities where the death rate of the colored people exceeds that of the whites and especially under the age of ten years. What is the conclusion? We are getting rid by the thousand every year, of the non-progressive element of our people. There are, perhaps, several million of Negroes who will never be able to harmonize fully with American life. While this element exists it retards the progress of the others, providence of their own folly is killing them off as the farmer uproots and destroys weeds. Viewed from the standpoint of sentiment, this fact is a sad one, but viewed as one of the incidents in our progress as a people we must regard the terrible death rate due to ignorance, poverty, vice and the mob as one of the facts which indicate in time the fittest only will survive. When the least progressive element is eliminated by death and by christian education one of the greatest retarding forces will have ceased to operate against our advance.

What is our duty? To calmly rejoice at the death of those who in life are an incubus upon our struggling people is unchristian and cruel. Christianity can save the lost. Our duty is to do all we can to educate and rescue those who are perishing. If 1000 colored die to every 500 whites we are to believe that 500 of those colored people would have lived if surrounded by the same conditions as are the whites. We are to try and save from death this 500 and we are to do it by lifting them up to the same plane of those who have survived. Study the organized activities of the race and see what we are doing toward this end? Do our physicians speak through our papers to the people, do they appear on the platform before them; are they trying to point out the sanitary lackngs which are mowing us down by the thousands? Are they earnestly and intelligently trying to stop this awful waste of life? Dr. Daniel Williams and one or two others are all who have had much to say in a general way, yet in some communities there are humbler physicians who have conscientiously tried to do their duty, but as a whole our medical men are lacking in the performance of their duty on this point.

Have our papers sought articlesalong these lines? Editors answer before your God. Have our pulpits done their duty? The thousands who are sacrificed by the practice of holding revivals in crowded, ill ventilated rooms, will rise up in judgement against many a foaming revivalist. But he will pass on. The terrible waste of life is an incident in our race history, which is helping on the progress of the race but the moral reaction will be awful unless we do our duty toward our unfortunate brethren who are dying.

The world recognizes the facts which we have considered and will someday pass its judement upon us for the course we take. We are entrusting positions of great responsibility, to often to men of narrow minds, men who do not think broadly, and who misdirect the activities and curtail the usefulness of the organization of which they head. Such men are more anxious to destroy one who thinks and speaks fearlessly, than they are to heed his words and undertake the duties pointed out to them.

When things get far enough wrong there comes a shaking up and they get right again. Those who are wrong have no defence but force, those who are right need no other ally than truth.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK,)

For a short time only we will send The Freeman one year and Johnson's School History of the Negro race free to any one sending $1.75. If you are already a subscriber and desire the book, we will send it to your address for $1.00 First come, first served.

Items of Interest.

Tuscumbia, Ala , Special.

Prof. J. F. Fitzgerald of Town Creek, was a visitor to our city on the 6th. Rev. A. A. Sensabough of the A. M. E. church will leave on the 15th for Anniston, where he will attend the North Alabama Conference. Prof. A. L. Walker of Leighton, spent a few hours in the city Saturday. He has just written a book entitled "Christian Duties," which will soon be published. The public school literary society rendered an interesting program on the 5th. The examination which was conducted on the 4th shows diligent study on the part of the pupils and thorough work on the part of the teachers. The graduating class was led by Miss E. E. James and Miss M. A Walker, and was closely followed by Miss L. K. Brown The eighth class was led by Miss A. B. East, followed by Miss N. C. Stephens. The seventh class by Master George Brown, followed by Miss M. C. Cooper. The sixth class by Miss Jessie Curry, followed by Miss Helen Ross. Read The Freeman, the best colored paper in America.

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"The Hannibal connection over the I. D. & W. and the Wabash" said he, "has been a most beneficial one. Our extensions of service have been to either meet competion or to reach out into new fields. I found that the Hannibal field was not reached by Cincinnati—in fact, the cities and towns along the Mississippi River, Quincy, Dubuque, Hannibal and others, had no through sleeping car connections to Cincinnati. Commercial travelers informed me that they found it necessary to be routed via St Louis. The owners of our company acquired the I. D. & W., and this gave us an easy way of making an extension into the western territory.

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A Credit to the Race.

LONDON, ONT., Nov. 8, '97.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—After being a subscriber to your very valuable race journal for the last two years, and find it up-to-date in every respect, I can highly recommend it as a leader and guide to the race. I have been advised to take up the agency for it here in London and surrounding towns. I have several that wish to subscribe. Kindly send me your terms and instructions. I think when The Freeman gets introduced through Canada more, it will have a tendency to induce the colored people to subscribe for it, as it is a credit to the race, and every colored family should lend a helping hand to make it stronger by being a subscriber.

Yours very truly,
JOHN REID, JR.,
429 Hill street.

Literary Notes.

A Great Magazine Feature.

The Ladies Home Journal has secured what promises to be a great magazine feature of 1898. It is entitled "The Inner Experience of a Cabinet Member's Wife." In a series of letters written by the wife of a Cabinet member to her sister at home, are detailed as her actual experiences in Washington, frankly and freely given. The letters were written without any intention of publication. They give intimate peeps behind the curtain of high official and social life. They are absolutely fearless, they study Washington life under a search light as it has never before been presented. The President and the highest officials of the land, with the most brilliant men and women of the Capital are seen in the most familiar way. As these are all actual experiences the name of the writer is witheld. The letters will doubtless excite much shrewd guessing by readers and study of internal evidence to discover the secret. The "Experiences," which will be beautifully illustrated, begin in the December number and will continue for several months.

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It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there are a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials, nor references. Surely the colored people are not so wanting ing in sense as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Chas. Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic Ave.; the Hon. Wm. Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Fred Lampe, grocer, 641 Fulton street, Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis, and Louisville; understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had large patronage from them.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This is to certify that I came to New York from Albany. I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook. What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Shea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I had been to others; they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Shea. I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once.
Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
2937 Atlantic Ave.

Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now. came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me. I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do.
Sincerely, Mrs. Barrett,
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Written for The Freeman by Augustus M. Hodges, (B. Square.)

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CHAPTER X.

Brown was for the moment bereft of reason. He saw before him as he leaned against the side of the door and pressed his hand to his heated brain, a kaleidoscope of men and women. He heard the music without its sweetness.

"What does all this mean? Where am I?" he asked himself as he looked wildly about the room. His reason returns; he recalled the episode; he rushed from the hall out in the road and hurried away towards the village of Hampton with his fingers in his ears.

"As there is no joy for me let me shut out the sounds of other's joys Oh memory! erase from my mind the recollection of to-night!" He hurried across the bridge dividing the school from Hampton proper. As he was going up the street at a break-neck speed he ran amuck of a man.

"Beg pardon, sir."

"Granted, friend; why hello Brown! Why old man, you are going the wrong way—everybody and his brother are at the Normal to-night; I'm going; I'm just a little late—come on."

"Why is that you, George? Glad to meet you; how are you? No, I don't want to go to the Normal—in fact I am just from there; I'm going to Mrs. Carter's boarding house to pass the night, after which I'm going to Norfolk; would go now if there was a boat."

The person addressed was George Taylor, a classmate of Brown's who resided in Hampton. Taylor demanded an explanation and Brown told him the whole story.

"Be more of a man, Brown," said his friend; "don't let a woman get the best of you; go back and enjoy yourself with the other girls. Make her believe by your actions to-night you are glad you are free from her; that will bring her to her oats, or at least make her regret her move. You don't know women, my boy; they are queer beings—the queerest of all of God's creations of the animal tribe."

"I have neither the nerve or heart to return George."

"Then build false ones."

"How?"

"By the cup that cheers—the cup in which you can drown all sorrows and celebrate all joys."

"What! by drinking? Why George! you know as well as can be I never tasted beer or liquor in my life."

"So much the better—one or two bottles of beer will give you the manly courage that it would take five or ten drinks of whisky to instill in some old vets."

"Anything for revenge—come on—lead the way."

Taylor led the way to the "Green House" where Brown took his first drink. One bottle of beer filled him with a determination to return to the "Normal" as the Hamptonians called the school, where he danced, laughed, talked and otherwise enjoyed himself and made Maggie unhappy until Miss Mackie announced the evening's enjoyment over at 11 o'clock, when he returned to the village with his classmate Taylor, in his own mind the hero of the night. If he was not the hero, he certainly was the martyr, and the martyr is sometimes a hero. As he retired, the picture of Maggie stood before him. He was schooling his heart to hate her and said to himself, "Do not mar my vision false-hearted girl; you are dead to me; I hate you; I will be avenged." The next morning he returned to South Mills and resolved to marry some girl Maggie knew out of spite or revenge.

"Avaunt! and quit my sight!
Let the earth hide thee."

CHAPTER XI

Brown at once opened correspondence with Sallie Carroll and Sarah Gregory. He found as an excuse to do so, a desire to learn the whereabouts of a Tom Lee, a classmate of these young ladies. His letters got nearer and nearer the line of love, until the sixth month when he resolved to visit Washington, D. C., Miss Gregory's home, and propose to her. He had long since concluded by "reading between the lines" of both girl's letters he could marry either one, or in other words he had reached the age of self-conceit. After thinking the matter over seriously he concluded to marry Miss Gregory. He went to Washington and called to see her. As he waited for her in the parlor of her home, he said to himself: "Am I not doing poor Sallie Carroll an injustice, as I know she too loves me? No, I guess not; let me think again. Yes, I'll marry Sarah Gregory."

When Sarah entered the room he extended both hands, and she returned both of hers. He greeted her as a true lover would his intended, all save the kisses. He lost no time; he told her he loved her, and asked her to be his wife. She lost no time in replying. She said that his wife she could not be, as she had long since concluded never to marry, adding had the question been asked years ago at Hampton the answer would have been "yes." She concluded by excusing herself, saying that she was obliged to fill an engagement. As she closed the door after Brown there was the joyful look of woman's revenge in her eyes,

"'Twas not to be," said our hero, as he boarded the boat for Norfolk, "the only thing left for me to do is to marry Sallie Carroll." Miss Carroll lived in Danville, Va. Brown wrote to her for several weeks semi-love letters and then asked her to marry him.

"How strange!" she said to herself. "I still love him, but must learn how he and Maggie came to break up." She wrote to several Norfolk lady friends and got the-Margaret-Brown-side of the story without the McFarland part. She likewise was "only a woman," and wrote Brown: "No, I will not marry you, Mr. Brown; if I could not be first in your heart years ago, I will not be second after you have been justly discarded by the best little woman on earth. I am too much of a lady to wrong a girl schoolmate or even to sign myself your friend."

Sweeter than honey is revenge to a woman. It is new vigor; it turns darkness into day, and sorrow into joy. Revenge is also sweet to a man. Brown at once resolved to marry Susan Green, and to cause Margaret Brown to believe that he had loved Susan since the first day he saw her, and that McFarland's story was true. He proposed to Susan Green and was accepted, and it soon became known that they were engaged. "Well wishers" had long since informed Susan of the past, but she was a business-like young woman, and also felt that she owed Brown "a debt of gratitude." Brown was once more happy. Susan would be as his wife what neither of the other three young woman could have been, a literary companion. (We forgot to state that he was a lover of poets, novelists and books, and will now also state so was Susan Green.) No person, male or female, who has escaped or overcome the madness of love-sick youth, should marry a person whose heart or soul does not to some degree take to their hobby or progressive taste. It would be folly for a person who loves music to marry some one who has no ear for the same or hates it; it would be foolish for a person of a literary mind to marry some one, no matter how near they were otherwise to perfection, who could not read or write. If you do not marry during the daybreak of maturity for love, marry at noon or night (if you intend to marry) for companionship. There is no matrimonial love, or if there is, it is the child of equal marriage—the offspring of companionship.

Of all the four we have recorded, Brown proposed to—asked to be his wife, none was so fitting from the view point of companionship as Susan Green. However, the hero of a novel hardly ever marries the girl the author makes the reader believe he is going to marry. The author of this story has made some exceptions to the general rule of love stories, but this is not one. Brown did not marry Susan Green; 'twas not to be. Brown, with an eye still upon the house and farm at South Mills took a position at Woodsburg, Long Island, N. Y., as head bellman (having learned at Hampton honest toil was honorable work.) The season was just at its financial noon day when McFarland, the evil genius of the past turned up from Norfolk. He was something of a sweet singer, and was on his way to Newport, R. I., to join the Hampton singers, having spent several weeks at Hampton preparing. He learned of Brown's whereabouts when he reached New York City and resolved to pay him a visit—a visit partly for the pleasure of seeing his old schoolmate and partly to perform what he deemed was a good deed. Miss Susan Green was spending the summer at Hampton. She was an expert needlewoman, and as they were making new uniforms for the boys she was asked to stay and concluded that she would, as she could make enough during the summer to pay her way through school the following winter.

Brown viewed McFarland's approach with an eye of distrust. "Here comes old Bad Luck" he said to himself, having an inward feeling that "Mack," as he called him had some unwelcome news. They passed the day and night and part of the second day together without anything to mar. They were seated alone in the dining room between the dinner and supper hour when McFarland pointedly remarked:

"You are not going to marry that Susan Green, are you Charlie?"

"Why I don't know as its any of your business."

"But it is; she is not the woman for you, Charlie; she's not right; she—"

"I knew it; I said to myself when I saw you coming up the road (not that I was not glad to see you) that I knew you would bring some bad luck or bad news. If you follow me about I'll not marry anyone. In matrimonial matters you appear to be my Jonah; you remember—"

"Yes, I remember my joke and how it caused the breaking up of Maggie and you, but that was years ago; it—"

"Not so many years ago, Mack."

"No, not so many, but enough to give me time to reflect. I took a vow when I saw the results (I can't call them sad results for I believe everything happens for the best) that I would never joke again, and I have kept my vow and—"

"Fiddle sticks! Be pointed. What's the matter with Susan Green? Out with it! Be pointed! Let me hear your joke or lie."

"I will be pointed; she's not the woman you'd like to marry. She's not chaste; and—well—that's no lie."

"Proofs! proofs! I want proofs—positive proofs, Mack"

"I'll give one: She goes with George Lee of the village of Hampton. Lee graduated in the class of '72; you know him personally. You know the brags he used to make about captivating women. You know that any woman who keeps company with Lee for two months is not at the end of that time a pure woman, no matter who she is."

"No woman who keeps company with that devil for one month can keep herself pure," replied Brown.

"Well, Miss Green has been corresponding with him for almost a year. She is spending her vacation at Hampton working in the sewing room, but she is boarding over in the village at Mrs. Smith's and sees Lee every night. She goes out driving with him and you can let your imagination picture the rest or—by George, its half past three; I must catch that train. Good bye, old man."

Brown was business-like; he wrote to friends who resided in the village of Hampton and found out the report was true. He wrote to Miss Green and demanded an explanation. She acknowledged going out with Lee. Brown replied, asking her if she thought it was right for an engaged young woman to go with immoral men. She replied by saying "no, but as I learned Mr. Lee was a graduate of Hampton I did not think our school turned out immoral men and when I was informed Mr. Lee was a personal friend of yours, I did not think my future husband kept company with immoral men."

Brown's reply was pointed: He said he did not deem it proper for an engaged young woman to correspond with any other man without the knowledge of her lover, and demanded that she send him by return mail the letters she had received from Lee.

Susan Green looked over the letters she had received from Lee and sent Brown twenty-nine of the sixty-six by return mail. In her haste she overlooked one that was compromising. After carefully reading ten of a purely friendly nature, Brown came upon this one. After reading the same, he gave her a bit of advice about haste making waste, and broke the engagement. He had now reached the conclusion never to marry, and that womankind without any exceptions were false in love matters, changeable in friendship and deceptive in all things—in fact that they were a life-time study and an unsolved problem—a problem with no solution.

"Go ask of silver headed sages!
Go and turn o'er history's pages!
Ask the poets—all agree
That woman is a mystery."

"Woman: The problem of which
Nature's students ne'er have solved."

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An Old Citizen's Death.

Meridian, Miss., Special.

Mrs. Sallie Wallace, one of the oldest colored citizens of Meridian, who has been quite sick for several days, died at her home on Fifteenth street and Thirty-second avenue, Nov. 5th. Her funeral was largely attended at St. Paul M. E. church, of which she was a faithful member. She was a dutiful member of the female Benevolent Union society. Adam Peterson, while working on the M. M. Klein building on Fourth street, was injured by a brick falling on his head. The wound is quite painful, but is not necessary fatal. Mrs. Dora Washington and children, who have been out of the city, returned on the 6th. Misses C. B. Mason and Virginia Brooks, who have been in the country a month, returned to the city on the 6th. Rev. L. W. Watson preached a splendid sermon at Union Baptist church Sunday at 3 and 7:30 p. m., to large congregations. Undertaker Ivy Parish, who has been quite sick at his home on Twenty-sixth street, is improving nicely. Rev. M. Klein, Deputy Organizer of the Independent Order of the Sons and Daughters of Jacob, of Mississippi, who organized in Meridian two lodges, Nos. 696 and 699, left on the 6th for his home in Jackson, Miss. Rev. S. A. Rivers preached a splendid sermon at New Hope Baptist church Sunday evening the 7th, at 3 o'clock, to a large audience. At night he preached his farewell sermon. For a short time he will be at home preparatory to bringing his family back with him. Prof. O. C. Garrett, of the Wechler public schools, Prof. J. L. Wilson, of the Meridian Academy, Mrs. H. I. Miller, of the Lincoln school, all opened their schools on Monday, the 8th. Prof. A. D. Washington left for his school Sunday, the 7th, which is situated about 9 miles south of Meridian. J. W. Longstreet, who has been out of the city for some time, returned a few days ago. Miss C. J. Fincher left on the 8th for Lauderdale, Miss., where she is engaged in teaching. Fred. Creizer, who has been working at the quarentine camp on the N. O. & N. E. railroad, has returned to the city. Mrs. Lizzie Jackson is improving. The agent of The Freeman, who has been ill the past week, is improving. John Williams spent the 7th at his old home at Stone Wall, Miss. Prof. J. L. Wilson made a fine address at St. Paul M. E. church Sunday night, the 7th, after Rev. J. C. Hibbler had preached in behalf of the opening of Meridian Academy. Rev. W. H. Jernagin, president of the Meridian Baptist Seminary, is exerting every nerve for the success of this seat of learning. We hope to be able to give an account of the building very soon. Rev. C. L. Harris preached a splendid sermon at the Congregational church on Sunday morning the 7th, at 11 o'clock. Quite a large congregation were present. The Christian Endeavor society was largely attended at 6 p. m., lead by A. C. Taylor. Rev. Harris made a fine address, and he censured some of his members for going out at the 11 a. m. services on account of sacrament.

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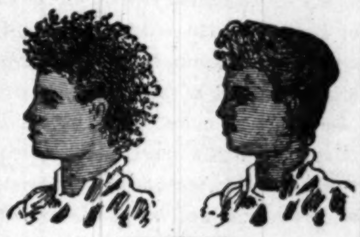

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SATURDAY, NOV. 20, 1897.

JOHN M. LANGSTON DEAD.

The death of Hon. John Mercer Langston of Virginia was the painful intelligence that the dispatches of Monday Nov. 16 bore to his many admirers and friends throughout the Union. The career of Langston who was born about sixty-seven years ago, is as interesting to the readers as it was varied. His education and extensive opportunities for observation which he never forgot to seize, prepared him for the higher duties he was called on to perform as a citizen and a representative of his country in foreign lands. Langston was contemporaneous with Douglass, and like Douglass was lionized not so much for his transcendent merits as it was for the times in which he lived. He lived and moved at his best when the educated colored man was rare indeed. This counts for the seemingly endless, honors heaped upon him. He had the opportunity of deliberately choosing his own positions. However his courteous [manner and dignified bearing would have won him distinction in any age.

THANKSGIVING.

Before this paper issues again from the press, the 25th day of November will have come and gone. While the observation of the day is nothing more than the perpetuation of a beautiful custom, yet often times the year offers up incidents and events, which on account of the successful outcome, a nation can well afford to offer thanks. From a national standpoint the past year brought with it the decision of the question as to what should be the financial policy of the country. The majority are thankful that gold, the world's financial basis, is the money of the "Empire" still. Many feel thankful that confidence is restored, owing to the intrenchment of gold, and the mercantile world is no longer threatened by the suspended sword. Silver has taken its place among the marketable commodities of the earth like gold and supports no fictitious valuation. It thereby takes it place along side of copper, nickel and other token money of the country, but never the final money or redeemer. Wheat and corn, the chief breadstuffs of the world, have taken their usual places, and the farmers, the great mass of toiling mankind have very great reason to be thankful. The tariff laws as in vogue, are proving benificent measures, acting as a wholesome antidote on wholesale deficits and a dwindling gold reserve. The gold reserve that has fluctuated so much in the recent past is seemingly at an equillibrium, and the balance of trade is in favor of America. There is no strife, beyond that of worthy emulation, between the states—one people, one country, and one flag, as a rule may be said to be the sentiment of the country up until the present time. As a race—the Negro race—the enjoyments common to the nation are generally shared by it It is true that vexed questions, the product of localities, very often and of prejudices at all times disturb the serenity of racial affairs. But the general government in nowise recognise them, hence the joy that begets thanks is net held from any man from a nation's view. And furthermore the occasion is for thanking and not for grievances. The race can give thanks for its heritage in a bible land where destiny has pitched its tents amid the foremost people of the world. The race can be thankful and consider it no small boon to be so environed as to see, witness, enjoy the best fruits of man's handiwork on earth. It is a precious heritage, vouchsafed by the constitution to have the privilege of selecting hose who are to govern, and if they be not to one's choice or liking they can be silently deposed. The school house, colleges, churches, in their best, highest sense are institutions that the whole world in common do not boast of. The dark races of other lands are yet in their swaddling clothes of civilization. Africa is as densely ignorant as she is densely impenetrable or densely populated. The Barbary States, except where Europeans have kindled the torch, are yet barbarians. Fetich worshippers, devotees of Mohamedanism—or some other shoot of Arabic faith penetrates all — even down through mercantile life, and these are the fairer Africans, which includes the race of the historically beautiful Moors, and their skilled workers. The Soudan, equatorial and South Africa teems with countless millions of Negroes more nearly related to the American product, to whom the light of civilization cannot come within a century. It is a matter of thanks that circumstances so intervened that the American Negro is in a position to appreciate the vastness of his translation. These are some of the general things for which the race can give thanks. But in giving thanks for the fortunate estate these thanks are not indicative of a cessation in the yearnings of the race for a citizenship that accepts no apology—a citizenship that causes every man to walk with his head erect toward the God that made him, subject to no humiliation not common to universal and an ideal mankind.

ARE THE NEGROES DECREASING IN POPULATION?

Dr. J. M. Henderson, of New York, is writing a series of articles, one of which appears in this issue, relative to a rapidly growing question: Are the Negroes dying out? He has given some indisputable statistics which go a great way in demonstrating the fact that the race is surely declining in numbers. While The Freeman has no data by which the facts can be ascertained to a certainty, yet in all probability the position of Dr. Henderson is the correct one. The cities of the South have for several years back, been showing a higher death rate than a birth rate. And to digress a bit, it can be said that consumption is the great scourge of the Negro race. Medical reports of the South show a very large per cent. of deaths by consumption over the whites that die of the same disease. This at once leads to that other great question of hygiene as it relates to the Negro race. And to depart from the question further, this question might be asked: Is it the violation of good health rules, or is it the low birth rate that accounts for the decrease? It is held that in the South the birth rate is higher than that of the whites, but that the death rate is so much larger that the proportion is not sustained. The next query that arises is: Is this falling away a thing of recent date, or did it set in with the emancipation. Of course all know that the race has climbed from about 4,000,000 souls to about twice that number, but has the time in doing it been unduly long? And how has the others races increased in population at the same time? Another phase of the decrease(?)in the Negro population is certainly creeping in, and is telling. This statement will apply to the North. There is a tendency with the advance of civilization to reduce the family to a minimum in numbers. According to a new code, it is not good taste to be blessed with more than two or three offsprings at the most, and where the thing is not expressed it is understood, and the art of not being blessed with a numerous progeny is gaining ground. This in the end will tell, for it means decimation. It is true that the majority of the rich restrict their households to the two and threes, but the great masses are not rich nor even well to do, but for some unexplainable reason, by way of contrast, still supply the world with their full quota of citizens. It might be said that the Negro race is acting on the same lines; however, such is not case, for it is becoming fairly universal with them under the given conditions, especially in the North, and the increase of Negro population depends largely upon importation. Facts do not of necessity mean pessimism, nor need there such a view be taken when the general statement is made, that the modern idea is to be heirless. The above thought growing out of Dr. Henderson articles, are sociological in their scope as pertaining a race. These phases of such marked tendencies are heading somewhere, and for that reason the scalpel should be used in laying bare to inspection the true causes. Scientists of other races and people make and note every symptom of change—progressive or retarding, that is discernible among the people and endeavor to properly trace the causes and effects. It is fairly certain that the phases touched upon is playing a part in shaping the future Negro race.

Mr. Albert S. White, of Ky., desires to go to Liberia. No one seems to seriously object to his determination. It cannot be imagined why he does not get off. He has a rattling good column in The Informer, Louisville, Ky.

A WORTHY CAUSE.

An appeal is being made to the North by Mrs. Anna Tate, of Atlanta, Ga., for assistance in the establishing and the maintaining of missions for the imprisoned colored girls and women of that city. The statistics of that city have it, that of the women and girls arrested in that city annually, 2,064 are colored. This information is appalling and should arrest immediate attention. These prospective rescue missions, as they may well be called, have in mind the salvation of these people, who it is said spend two-thirds of their lives behind the walls. They are to be saved to the state and to Christ. The main object is to raise the the standard of citizenship in those parts, which in the end means advanced civilization for the whole race. It may be fairly assumed that as long as a condition exists as in Atlanta, Northern cities that feel free of such conditions are in nowise safe from the possible pollution, for it is mathematically certain that these influences will continue to percolate northward until the fountain head of disorders are dried up. The figures given above simply surpasses all belief. This proportion of arrested colored women and girls is a text that may well preach its own sermon. From a sociological standpoint no announcement of recent years is so astounding; 2,064 colored women and girls arrested in Atlanta, Ga., yearly! What for? would be the next interesting statement made in connection with the matter. What crimes are 2064 women and girls committing beyond those committed by men and boys? Do the men and boys commit three times as many crimes? and are the jails and work house the tenement of 10,000 colored people, or is it the repetition that makes the calculation almost inconceivable? At any rate there is an alarming state of affairs, and the work in progress by Mrs Tate is most highly praiseworthy. Those who claim that there is no race problem should stand to. The race has not as yet been swallowed up in the common vortex of civilization, nor has it lost its identity in the general society of the country. Funds are needed in carrying out the philanthropical design of Mrs. Anna M. Tate, whose address is 180 McDaniel street, Atlanta, Ga. It will be safe to say that no movement South can better recommend itself than this one, and if investigation sustains the statements made some hasty action is necessary.

Tammany has been presented a living tiger's cub. It will serve as an emblem of the institution. It will demonstrate its methods when it tastes its first human blood. Keep your eye on the tiger.

A Negro Colony is one of the latest adventures at Cedar Lake, Ala. A Mayor and city officers have been elected as a provisional government. It is said that great interest centers in the movement.

The Pontius Pilate letter discovery proved a fake pure and simple. The story was clearly constructed, too much so to be spurious, but like the world in the main—simply an imitation.

It is said that the Coxey, movement had 52,675 voting adherents in Ohio in 1895, while it received 5681 the last election.

L B., Columbus, O.—Prof. Washington' full name is Booker Taliaferro Washington,

CHANGE OF DATES.

The date of the coming of Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, to Tuskegee, Alabama, to open the new Agriculture building at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, has been postponed from Wednesday November 17th to Tuesday, November 30th. The postponement is made at the urgent request of many prominent people who could not attend until after the frost. Besides Secretary Wilson, Gov Joseph F. Johnson, Ex-Gov. W. J. Northern, Dr. J. L. M. Curry and many other prominent people have promisee to be present on the 30th.

Preparing For Thanksgiving

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Special,

Mrs. Joe Tandy served cream and cake, at her home for the benefit of Rev. Jackson, who is enroute to Mississippi Mr. and Mrs. David Bishop of Grand Ave., entertained Miss Bell McKinney of Carmi, last week. Mrs. Vernon of Centralia paid the colored school a pleasant visit last week. Joseph Bonds of Witneau Sundayed with his brother Ed. Harper. Mrs. Maggie Lewis of Olmstead, Ill., is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Chess Stiggs. Mrs. Joseph Green, of Eldorado has joined her husband they are at homea on Grand Ave. Rev. Howard made flying visit to Evansville and Henderson, Ky., last week. Grandma Jackson who has been spending the past year with her daughter Mrs. Cass Stokes has returned to Olmstead. Mrs. Fanny Cook, has returned to Princeton, Ky. Mrs. Mary Edwards assisted by Mrs. Edminston, is making ample preparations for a grand Thanksgiving concert. The members of the C. M. E. church are preparing to serve dinner at the church Thanksgiving.

A Budget Of Newsy Notes.

Detroit, Mich., Special.

The Freeman has gladdened the hearts and cheered the home of quite a number of Detroit citizens among the colored race this week. Mr. E. Finch and Mr. J. Johnson students from Ann Arbor college paid us a visit Sat. Miss Estella Alexander was in the city last week from Grand Rapids, on her way to Ypsilanti to join her parents, Miss Alexander was the guest of Miss Addie Thomas at 50 Benton St. The Friendship Social Club which was organized five years ago in this city, is the only club which still holds in esteem its founders, who are; J. S. Moore, Wm. Woods, Jeese Sleet, and Wm. Mitchell. meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. At Ebenezer church "The crowning of a Sunday school Angel," a very beautiful as well as impressive sacred drama will be presented Thanksgiving. under the management of Miss Addie Thomas with Miss Lula Pleasant as musical directress. Admission 10 cents. Lawyer R. J. Willis is among the first who gave us an order for The Freeman. The big 40 Minstrel Troupe and specialty company will appear Nov. 27-28. Chas. Stone manager of the orchestra which delights all who hear their music, reads the Freeman. Fred and Will Stone are also connected with the orchestra and they reflect great credit upon the race with which they are identified. The Elite Mandolin Club is open for engagements, Chas. Goins manager. 50 75. & $1 00 are the prices for the concert and cake walk at the Auditoriun on Dec. 15, Mr. Geo. Franklin manager. Miss Sarah Moore who has been in Mt. Clemets for some time is expected home to spend Thanksgiving with her parents. Rev. Hurley is returned this year to Bethel A. M. E. Church. We think the pastor and church have both done well We are pleased to note that Mr. W. Candley a waiter in the Cadillac hotel, is now second waiter in the Russel House cafe. The Detroit City brass band is entitled to no small amount of praise and under the leadership of H. W Johnson is improving rapidly and already ranks among the first in its line. For fashionable dressmaking call at Mrs. Jas. Moore's parlors, 1039 St. Aubin St Keep pace with the times and read The Freeman. The congregations were smaller at the churches than usual last Sunday, owing to the rainy weather. Rev W. W. Clark however filled his stand at Ebenezer church and each one who listened attentively to him, went away wiser if not better. Mr. Kidd is not inproving any as yet. We are promised a very fine article by a young lady, a friend of our correspondent for next week. Miss Bessie Good is still on the sick list. The Sunday school on Erskine street is growing nicely.

On His Inauguration Day.

Columbus, O., Special.

Governor Bushnell has accepted the services of the Ninth Batallion O. N. G. as a special escort on the day of his second inauguration. Rev. John H Jones, who was charged with criminal assault on his daughter, was discharged. Frank Johnson pleaded guilty to stealing two pairs of clippers and was fined $10. Kirk Brown and Jennie Hay will be tried Thursday for receiving stolen goods. Mr. Mayo of St. Clair street and Miss Nettie Roberts are on the sick list. James Adams, the undertaker manufactures his caskets. James Wilson is the only colored dairyman in the city. You should buy your milk from him. Miss Nellie Dill of Locust street was buried from her home the 13th. Pneumonia was the cause of her death. Boston Terry, better known as "Peggy," died very suddenly at the home of Mrs. Stewart in Chestnut street the 14th and was buried the 16th. Jerry Brown of Cleveland passed through the city on his way home. Mrs. Patton of La Salle street is on the sick list. Miss Mary Watts is being tried for too much testifying in a divorce case. Hotel Triplett arrivals: J. C. Fulton, Delaware; Lank Hughes, Washington, D. C.; L. Hughes, Cleveland; T. W. Vance, Chicago, Ill.

Wedding Bells.

Mineola, Tex, Special,

The city is lively this week with lawyers and traders. Hosey Bell was married to Miss Cherry Moten last week. Cotton is low—dull sale.

Notes Of General Interest.

New Albany, Ind., Special.

Bert Adair will open a first class lunch counter, Cor. Main and E. 5th., St. in a few days. Elnora Cherry, the small daughter of Rev. R. W. Cherry, pastor of the Zion A. M. E. Church. is recovering from a spell of sickness. James H. Mitchem, of Cherry St., made a business trip to Logansport, last week. Edmond's Lodge, No., 1544, Odd Fellows, gave a grand concert Monday night. The program was managed by Mrs. Harriet McPheters. Arthur Curry son of Rev Curry, P. E., is much better. Samuel Ratliffe, 317 E. Fifth St., has taken up the agency for The Freeman. See him and subscribe. New Albany Patriarchs, No. 59 Odd Fellows, will contest the Louisville Patriarchs No. 13 at the Masonic Hall, Nov., 25th 1897 Geo. Irvins Band has been engaged for the occasion, W. Taylor will be on hand and lead the grand cake walk. Miss Susie Thompson E. Market St. is on the sick list. The "Fall City Club," say "bring them all along" to their entertainment Nov. 22nd, a cake walk will be the leading feature Prof. Moss, string band of Louisville will furnish music for the occasion. Rev. L. W. Ratliffe and choir of Bethel A. M. E. church, attended quarterly meeting at St. James A. M. E. church Louisville last Sunday. Subscribe for The Freeman.

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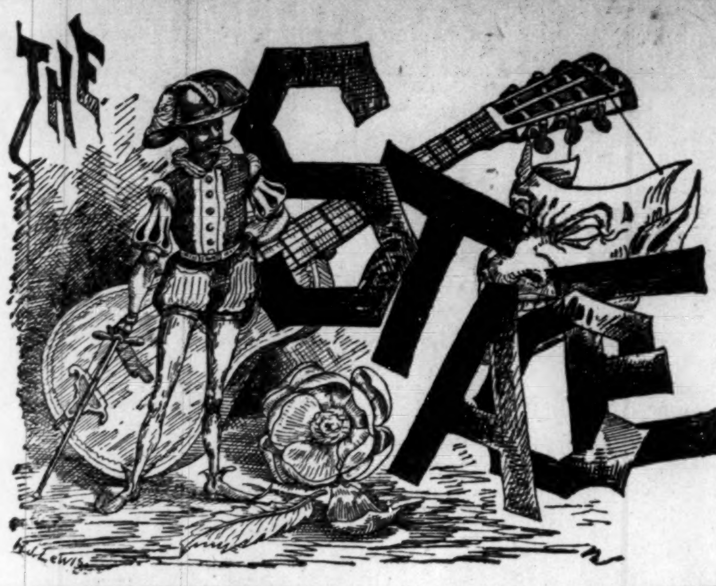

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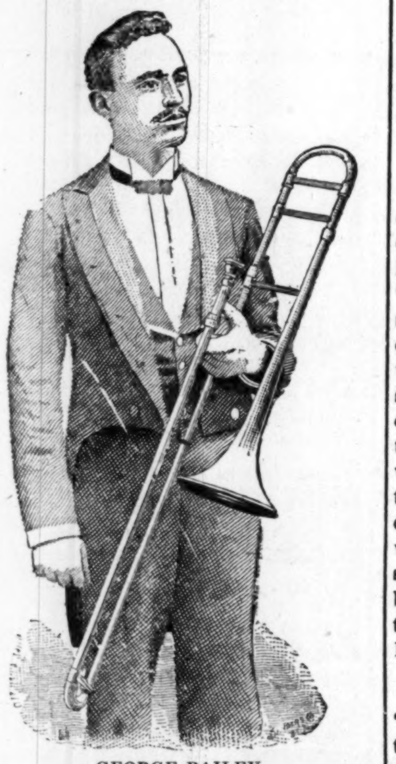
PROF. HENDERSON SMITH.

Prof. Henderson Smith, bandmaster of John W. Vogel's "Darkest America" band, stands without a peer in his particular line. He is the acknowledged colored bandmaster of America; and enjoys the honor and distinction of being the only colored cornetist ever connected with the late P. S. Gilmore's Famous Cornet Band. Prof. Smith spared no pains or expense in securing for his present band the best and costliest musical talent in the profession and wherever they have appeared this season the press and public have unanimously proclaimed it to be by far the greatest colored band they have ever had the pleasure of listening to. Such selections as "William Tell," "The Poet and Peasant." and "Ernani" are among the numbers rendered by Prof. Smith and his associates, and is in itself a guarantee of the high standard of music rendered by this famous band.



GEORGE BAILEY.

Mr. George Bailey, slide trombone soloist, of John W. Vogel's "Darkest America" band has won fame by his wonderful execution and rapidity and is also noted for his wonderful tone. As a trombone soloist Mr. Bailey stands alone in this or any other country. The complete band roster is as follows: Prof. Henderson Smith, director; Frank Patrick, Eb cornet; G. W. Housley, 1st. Bb cornet; Billy McClain, 2nd. Bb cornet; Oscar Lindsday, 1st. alto; Frank Kirk, 2nd. alto; James Jones, clarionet; Clarence Jones, piccolo; Geo. Bailey, trombone soloist; Wm. Porter, 2nd. trombone; Jas. Osborn, 3rd. trombone; Angelo Durant, euphonium soloist; Lloyd Cooper, tuba; S. N. Edmonds, base drum; Harry Waters, snare drum, and Cliff Brooks, cymbals.

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"Billy" McClain, amusement director of "Darkest America" has made some radical changes since joining, and the show is giving the best satisfaction; it is claimed by managers to be the best all-round working organization on the road. Mr. McClain has just completed the new opera for the show which runs twenty minutes, and is a big success. Mme. Cordelia, Chenault, and Eddie Winn receives ovations for their clever work. Manager Vogel has all bright and new costumes, etc., including silver chime bells, for the opera.

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Miss Ella Bailey has joined Bennett and Moore's "Quadroons."

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E. Vaughn, of Boston, has closed with the Black Patti Troubadours.

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Gil Gary in his new dance, is making a big hit with "Darkest America."

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The Merideth Sisters will close their engagement with the Black Patti Troubadours in Chicago.

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"Darkest America," is booked to appear at the Park Theatre, Indianapolis, in the near future.

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"Billy" McClain has just finished two "coon" songs, which are expected to make big hits this season.

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Mme. Lizzie Pugh-Dugan, the "Hoosier Mocking Bird," has signed with the Tennessean Church Choir.

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T. B. Donaldson, the comical buck dancer, is meeting with great success with the Quaker Doctor Medicine Co., now touring Kentucky.

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William Pierce, late of Bennett and Moore's "Quadroons," has joined the Black Patti Troubadours. He is doing excellent work rendering the "Misiere" with Madam Jones.

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George Bailey, trombone soloist, of "Darkest America" is playing upon one of the finest trombones ever turned out of the factory of Whaley Royce & Co., of Toronto, Canada. The instrument is silver-plated, with gold raised flowers all over the bell, also gold lining, at a cost $85.00.

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John Rucker, of "Darkest America," writes: "Owing to cold weather we have abandoned our bicycle club, and have replaced the same with a foot-ball team, which is composed of 'hot stuff.' Our centre rush is Madison Johnson, whose weight is 260 lbs, and stands 7 ft. 4. Fred Simpson, of Al. G. Fields' Minstrels, is not the only turkey on the roost, for I, John Rucker, can take him on a bicycle, like Grant took Richmond. 'I guess that'll hold you for awhile."

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Williams and Walker, the Kings of colored comedians, with Hyde's Comedians at the Park Theatre, Indianapolis, last week met with high approval. The "swell" turn by Mr. Walker, and droll singing of Mr. Williams kept the audience in a continuous uproar. They were very pleasantly entertained by several members of the Herculean Club, of this city, during the engagement. At the expiration of their engagement with Hyde's Comedians, which is twenty weeks, they will return East, playing dates in the leading vaudeville houses, where they are prime favorites. Next season they will star in a play which is being especially written for them, the title of which has not as yet been made known.

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During the engagement of Isham's "Octoroons" in Philadelphia, recently, the political and social clubs of that city, vied with one another in giving receptions, collations and musicales in honor of and as an appreciation of their talent. On October 19, the Goodall Club had a box party at the Standard Theatre; large bouquets were presented to Mme. Flower and Mrs. McIntosh. On October 20, the Turf Club had a box party and a collation for the entire company at their club rooms. On October 21, the M. S. Quay Club had a box party and a reception in honor of the troupe at their club house. But the grand finale was the musicale that was tendered to them by the J. L. Goodall Association and the Vesuvius Banjo. Guitar and Mandolin Club, at the club house of the Goodall Association. Invitations for the musicale were only extended to the leading political and sporting lights of Philadelphia. The Octoroon company were escorted to the club rooms by the officers of the association and in appreciation of the occasion wore the Goodall Club badges.

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John W. Vogel, manager of "Darkest America," tells a very funny story about the organization of his all black show. The various members of the company were notified to report for rehearsals at the High Street Theatre, Columbus, O., on a certain date. Inasmuch as these people came from all quarters of the globe, there is no absolute certainty that all will report, disappointments being frequent. Well, the day and hour had arrived and the managers of the various departments of this mammoth organization were seated in a box awaiting the time for roll call. Some half a hundred or more of Negroes were assembled on the stage. Presently "Billy" McClain, the noted colored comedian, stepped up to Mr. Vogel, took off his hat and said: "Mr. Vogel, I certainly would like to have the crap privilege with this troupe." Craps is the favorite form of gambling indulged in by some peopleand it is safe to say that McClain would have reaped a golden harvest, could he have induced Manager Vogel to sell him the privilege. "Billy" is still with the show and gets a good "fat" salary, but the privileges have not been let

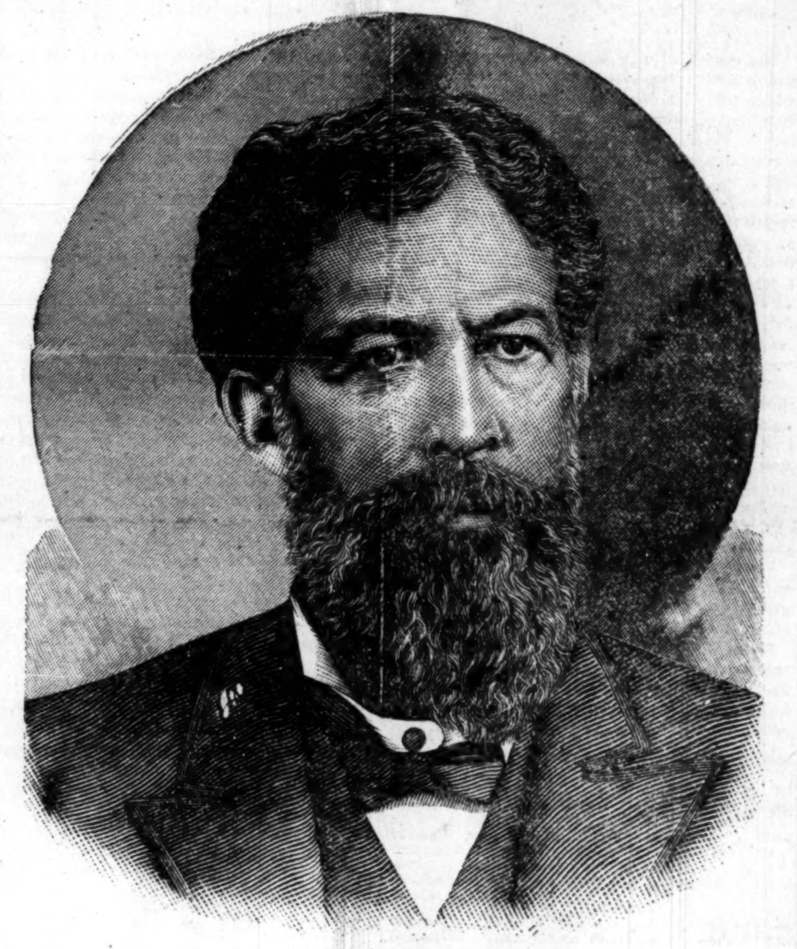
JOHN M. LANGSTON DEAD.

One of the Famous Colored Men of the Country—A Romantic Career—A Successful Life Ended.

Washington, D. C., Special.

Former Congressman John Mercer Langston, one of the most prominent of the leaders of the colored race died in this city Monday evening, Nov. 15. He ranked with the best of the handful of colored men who have come to the front in spite of all opposition. He was the first Negro to be elected to public office by popular vote. That office was as member of Congress, and Langston ran for it in the Fourth district of Virginia, at that.

The career of Mr. Langston reads like a romance. Born a slave, he came to be one of the greatest educators in the country. His seat in Congress was the reward of many years of patient industry and unremitting toil. He was elected to the Fifty-first Congress as a Republican, in a traditionally Democratic State. Counted out by his political enemies, he contested the election and was seated. He was an eloquent orator and a wise statesman, and the House was ready to listen whenever he was ready to speak.



THE LATE JOHN M. LANGSTON.

Mr. Langston was born in Louisa county, Virginia, in 1830. His father was Ralph Quarles, a white man, and his mother was his father's slave. The mother's name was Langston. Quarles died when Langston was five years old, and the boy, liberally provided for by the father's will, went with his mother to Ohio to be educated. He entered Oberlin University after a thorough preparation, and graduated with credit and honor. The prejudice against the race acted against his admission to any law school, so he took a theological course of three years at Oberlin. At the end of that time he was allowed to enter Walker's law school at Cincinnati and was finally admitted to the Ohio bar. He was eminently successful.

When the war broke out Mr. Langton raised two regiments of colored men, declining the position of colonel of one of them. At this time he also took an interest in politics and developed into a successful campaign speaker for the Republican party. He was now acquiring a national repute, and his keen intellect and sterling qualities made him widely sought for. In 1886 Gen. O. O. Howard, was at the head of the Freedman's Bureau, appointed Mr. Langston chief inspector of the schools for colored children in the South. He was also occupied in organizing councils of the Union League among the colored people.

During his travels through the South, while the question of reconstruction was agitating all minds, Mr. Langston was frequently in danger. Many times was his life threatened. But many too were the friends he made. His earnest manly words and bearing served him well in countless instances.

Howard University in Washington, was founded in 1867, and Mr. Langston was placed in charge of the law department. He held this position until the retirement of Gen. Howard from the presidency, when he was elected to the vacant place. This placed him in the front rank of educators of the land. But it did not interfere with his prominence in politics.

In 1867 President Johnson offered him the position of Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau which he declined. In 1872 he was urged by Charles Sumner to cast his influence against the re-election of Gen. Grant, but this he also declined, holding stanch to his allegiance to the Republican party. In 1875 Pres. Grant appointed him a member of the Board of Health for the District of Columbia, and this he accepted. He was not obliged to give up his connection with the university. In 1876, however, he was obliged to resign on account of his appointment as minister to Haiti and consul-general to Santo Domingo. With rare tact and diplomacy he filled these double positions until the election of Mr. Cleveland, when he resigned and returned home.

Professor Langston then moved to Petersburg, Va., and became president of the colored college in that place. He took also an active interest in politics, making many campaign speeches with marked effect. Professor Langston was at first averse to running for Congress. It is said that he encountered considerable opposition from the Republican county committee when seeking his nomination. But this was of no avail. The delegates were all Langston men, and he was triumphantly nominated. So great was his popularity that he was elected, but, of course, counted out by the Democrats, to be seated by a contest. Prof. Langston had taken a prominent part in politics since 1891, but he had not held office since that time.

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BY GEO. L. WHITEHOUSE, IN METROPOLITAN.

Prof. Booker T. Washington, the "Negro Moses," as his people love to call him, is without doubt the foremost man of his race in America.

When the degree of M. A. was conferred upon him by Harvard a year ago, he was styled by the collegians "a man eminent in the art of teaching: a helper of the race; a noble servant of God and of his country." It was the first time in the history of a New England university that a colored man was chosen to be thus honored, and when Booker T. Washington came forward to accept his degree from the hand of President Eliot, the enthusiasm of the audience was at its highest pitch. But, as it was remarked at the time, "Harvard University honored itself, as well as the object of its distinction, when it conferred the honorary degree of Master of Arts on the principal of Tuskegee Industrial Institute." It was the spontaneous recognition from the great American seat of learning of the noble struggle of the ex-slave and the work he has accomplished for his race.

Booker Washington himself, in his work for humanity, finds it impossible to recognize differences of race, "I thank God," he says, "that I have grown to the point where I can sympathize with a white man as much as I can with a black. To me a man is but a man for 'a' that.'"

His outburst of eloquence at the Atlanta Exposition, when he spoke in behalf of his people, brought him fame in a flash, and brought his work, that had been silently and steadily progressing under all sorts of difficulties, into immediate prominence. The widely-heralded utterance, "in all things that are purely social we can be as separate as the figures, yet one as the hand in all things essential to mutual progress," will go into history as the only possible solution of the race question between the colored and the white man. As Booker Washington pronounced these words and waved his massive hand in the sunlight, the people burst into a frenzy of applause.

Mr. Washington describes this as the most thrilling moment of his life. He says: "My nervous anxiety at the time was immense, because no colored man had ever before spoken to a white audience in the same manner. And then, after I began speaking and saw the interest and surprise and jubilation with which people of all classes received it, then it was I experienced my most thrilling moment. Then," he continues, "my happiest moment was when I received an invitation from the president of Harvard University to come there for a degree."

It was before the honorable directors of this university that he made use of the following remarkable declaration: "Gentlemen, there is no escape. Man drags man down or man lifts man up." And again, on the same occasion, speaking of his race, he remarked: "We are crawling up, waking up—yea, bursting up."

Booker Washington's mother was a slave. His father was a white man. He was born on an old slave plantation in Virginia. In speaking of his early youth, he recalls as one of its most vivid pictures the form of his mother "bending over, as I lay on a dirt floor breathing a fervent prayer to heaven that 'Marsa Linkun' might succeed, and that one day she and I might be free."

He was only six years old, but at that moment he realized with childish shame that he was a slave. Later on a school teacher took an interest in the boy and taught him his letters and how to read. A few years later, while working in the coal mines, he heard of General Armstrong's school for colored young men at Hampton, Va., where a poor boy was given an opportunity to work for his board. He says, in speaking of that time: "I made up my mind that I was going to that school; soon after I set out with twelve dollars in my pocket."

He followed the regular course of study at Hampton, and at first resolved to become a lawyer, but under the influence of General Armstrong, he resolved to help his race to help itself. With this purpose strong in his heart he went to Tuskegee and began to teach school in a tumble-down shanty. It was while struggling with the difficulties of this poor little class that he conceived the idea of starting an industrial institute similar to that of Hampton. His first capital was $2,000, which, to his great surprise, was loaned him by the secretary of Hampton. This was in 1881. From this humble beginning rose the magnificent Institution of to-day—founded, carried on, supported and taught by Negroes.

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"We are coming," to use his own words, "by the way of the college, by the way of agriculture, the shop, the factory, the trades, the household and art."

The life of Booker Washington is an unceasing struggle for his school, and his only ambition is to put the Institute on so firm a footing that in case of his death the school would continue to go forward and broaden.

In appearance Mr. Booker Washington is a striking man; he has the characteristics of immense patience, strength and earnestness, and these qualities are brought to bear upon the purpose of his life—to train men and women in head, heart and hand.

Muncie Items.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

Mr. John Shoecraft of S. Plum St. is very sick at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curtis moved to Muncie. Communion services were held at the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. McEwin who has been holding a 10 day meeting at the Second Baptist church, left last Monday for St. Louis, after a very successful week, there being several accessions to the church. Smart Washington of Blain St. was granted a divorce from Edith Washington last week and the next day took out license to marry Mrs. Cally Lally of this city. Mr. King and wife are entertaing relatives from Marion, Ind. The Stokes Bros., of Dark county have started a blacksmith shop in the city. Mrs. Lydia Frazier of West Mains St., is suffering from blood poison brought on by a bruise on the hand. Miss Susie Poindexter entertained a number of her friends at a "Bandana Fete," the guest carried their lunch tied in the old fashioned red bandana's, cards and other games were indulged in until lunch time, when the bandana's with their contents were spread together upon small tables, decorated with turnips and onions, when the guest were all seated, the hostess served hot coffee and doughnuts, the doughnuts being served in an old fashioned market basket, those who enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Poindexter were Mr, and Mrs. H. Adams, W. E. Robbins, O. Knox, H. Phillips, Misses Margurite Rollins, Mussetta McCray, Hattie Rollins, Mattie Clemy, Messrs. R. Hester, D. Yoecum, T. Fosset, R. Riff all dispersed expressing themselves as being highly pleased with the evenings entertainment. The A. M. E. church held a masked festival last Monday evening in honor of All Saints Day which the majority of the congregation attended and enjoyed.

BRYAN'S PAPER.

The Editor Again Restored to Health

Mr. George W. Hervey, editor of the Weekly Omaha World-Herald, is a perfect picture of health and looks more like the Hervey of other days. To see him now, one can hardly believe that he has been such a great sufferer. He writes of his failing health and recovery, in his characteristic way as follows:

"For several years I was troubled with indigestion so severe as to make it impossible to take more than two meals a day without intense suffering. I grew worse gradually until, July 1895, I was suddenly attacked with increased pain and soreness over the pit of my stomach and sharp pains in my right side which rapidly increased until I could scarcely get my breath. A physician was called for immediate relief and hypodermic injections of morphine were resorted to for relief. I was able to be out in about a week but had a second attack the following August, more intense than before. I was reduced from 156 to 134 lbs. in nine days and left wholly unable to take any nourishment. I lived on lime water and a very little milk for several days after. For one year I carried morphine pellets in my pockets ready for an emergency. All this time my stomach was sore and very sensitive. I discovered that what would agree with my stomach this week would probably not next week and that I was getting nearer and nearer to a final collapse. I consulted 3 of the best physicians in the state and two agreed fully as to my ailment but failed to give me relief. Having utterly failed to obtain relief, I finally made arrangements to go to Chicago to be treated when my little boy chanced to get a sample package of Dr. Kay's Renovator which he brought to me. I was induced to try it, not having the least faith in its virtues. I thought the sample relieved me and I purchased a 25 cent box. Before it was all used I had so improved that I was taking three meals a day, which I had not done for years. I then used one package of the large Dr. Kay's Renovator and one more of the small size. It is eight months since I commenced using Dr. Kay's Renovator and I now have no symptoms whatever of my old trouble. I have recommended it to many of my friends for stomach trouble and I think all have reported relief." Geo. W. Hervy, Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17, 1897. Dr. Kay's Renovator is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 25 cts. and $1. Booklet free Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb. Sold by H. C. Pomeroy, opp. post office.

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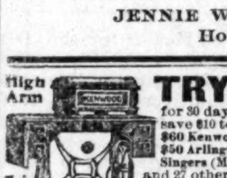

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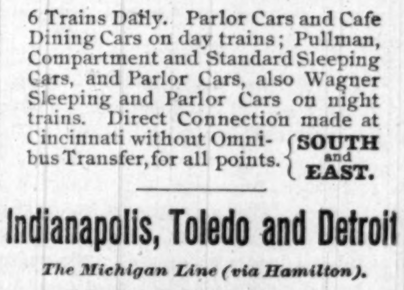

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An aged colored woman once owned by relatives of George Washington is still living in a Kentucky hamlet. She is 86 years of age and has seven living children and about 40 grand children. The old Negress is Susan Hawkins, the wife of Cupid Hawkins, commonly known as Cupe Hawkins. Susan is a good natured, cheerful old woman. She is almost blind but is still able to get around the house and attend to her domestic duties. Her mind is clear and though possessed of no education herself having passed the first half century of her life in servitude, she has associated with educated white people, has good manners and uses fairly good language. The house over which aunt Susan presides is a log cabin of one room and a loft and a comfortable open fireplace, in which a log fire blazes in the winter and smoulders in the summer, and before which—winter and—summer Aunt Susan provided with a bread tray, gridiron and frying-pan, prepares the frugal but tempting meals for her family. She and her husband live with their son Will, the other children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren living in other cabins.

One hundred years ago three Virginia gentlemen bearing the name of Washington and closely related to the first president emigrated to Kentucky. There were two brothers, Whiting and Fairfax, and their nephew, John. They settled in Logan County, and Whiting built Green Ridge, where he lived and died and where his earthly remains were placed beneath the sod jnst 71 years ago. Above his grave a simple vault was built, and on it rests a lime stone slab bearing the epitaph. A few hundred yards from the grave may be seen the ruins of of Green Ridge now a pile of rubbish overgrown with grape vines and peach trees. When built, the house was one of the handsomest and most hospitable in Kentucky. It was frequented by the best people in the state. It stood on the brow of the ridge from which it took its name, overlooking the fertile plain of South Logan, in which Fairfax and John Washington owned farms.

Like many old Kentucky families the Washingtons became involved in debt, and Susan was sold when a girl to Timothy Lyne, a neighbor. She lived with him and his children and grandchildren until the emancipation She was early married to Cupid Hawkins, the slave of another neighbor, who after that romatic event in slave life was hired from his master by Lyne in order that he might live with his wife. This is not strictly in accord with the theories of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," but it is nevertheless true, as Old Susan and old Cupid will both testify. They have lived together ever since and have long ago passed the milestone of the average human life.

Social Happenings.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

There was a grand musical concert at Muold's Hall Lagrange, Ill., Monday evening Nov. 15th, given under the auspices of Mrs. Lucy Henderson of Chicago. Mrs. M. Steele, mother of David and Peter Steele, died Saturday, funeral services were held at the family residence, Monday at one o'clock. The sewing circle meets Monday evening. A parlor social was given at the residence of Mrs, F. Forcens Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Little Pilgrims Lodge, No. 1. The West Side Auxiliary met Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Bowles.

Literary Club Meeting.

Montreal, Cana., Special.

The Desrivers Mission B. M. E. church was crowded as usual on Sabbath evening, and the pastor Rev. R. L. Holden gave an able sermon, the text being from the 28 verse 33rd chp't of Exodus. The Literary on Friday evening the 5th was well attended, it could have been better represented by the members on the program, Rev. and Mrs. Holden were the only participants. The grand feature of the evening was contributions to the program by Mrs. Geo. Smith and David Mason, Rev. Holden, addressed the audience. The visitors present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo, Smith, Mr, Henry Barber and wife. Mrs. Julia Blackburn, Mrs. D. Mason, Mrs. Eva Porter, Misses Jones, Humphery, and Trueheart. There will be a grand social literary concert and festival in aid of the pastor on Thanksgiving in the church, a grand program is promised. Mrs. Durant eldest daughter of Rev. Robt. Bronns, passed away on Monday morning Nov. 1st., and was buried on the 2nd at 2 p. m. Mr. Walter Blackburn and Wm. B. Clark made a short trip to Portland Maine last week. Mr. John Clay and Mr. Johnson were in the city last week. Mr. Anthony Johnson has opened a very neat restaurant on St. James St. Mr. John Hushfield is in the city for a few weeks. Mrs. Geo. Bonner and daughter left a few days ago for Toronto. Mrs. Samuel Barbee spent a few days in Toronto last week. A very pleasant occasion was that Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Frank Beard on Drolet St. when she entertained a party of friends in honor of her husbands birthday. Black Patti's Trubadoors, were in the city last week. On Oct., 23rd James E. Harris Champion of the Olympia Bicycle Club made a century run in nine hours and 15 minutes. Mr. Henry Renfro left last week for Chicago. Mrs. Julia Blackburn leaves soon for Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will spend the holidays. Several of the members and friends of the Olympia Bicycle Club made a run to the Lachine Rapids, on the 26 inst, and were entertained on their return at luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris. Messrs. James French, Chas Sedwick, Chas. White, Ben Jones, Henry Barber and others were in the city last week. Mr. Geo. Smith is out again after several days illness. Mrs. James Harris entertained at dinner last Tuesday, it was a merry party of eight, and in honor of Mr. and Mrs Chas. Smith.

Have you a friend or friends that you desire a sample copy of The Freeman sent to? If so, send us a list of their names and proper address, and we will see that they receive our last issue.

Negro Colony Founded

Decatur, Ala., Special.

The Negro colony at Cedar Lake, on the Louisville & Nashville Railway, founded by a wealthy English woman. Mrs. Lillian K. Ray, was inaugurated last Saturday. The town is to have a regular corporation, The officers to be elected provisionally. The colony has 363 acres of land, on which crops may be produced.

NOTES OF FASHION.

Dainty designs in corset covers are now obtainable at under wear sales.

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Narrow jet passementeries are very pretty with yellow Honiton braid and black paillettes.

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Jet and silver combined form some striking new ornaments for black velvet hats and toques.

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Very pretty sachets for lining bureau drawers can be made with covering of delicately-tinted cheesecloth.

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Fancy pillow slips are of fine cambric, linen or lawn, with tucks, hemstiching, drawn work and embroidery ruffles.

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It is worth while taking a look at the novelties in crepe paper, for they are exceedingly pretty and very cheap.

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Among the handsome laces much reduced in price are some exquisite designs in imitation of cream white Honiton.

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Garters of silk rubber with strass buckles, done up in a pretty box, make an attractive article among the holiday goods.

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Among the handsome bits for wall and archway decoration are odd swords and queer looking antique hanging lamps.

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A pretty style of picture frame for small card photos is in green wood, in imitation of watered silk, with gilt trimmings.

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There are seen in the shops many new designs in fruit and butter plate dollies, mostly in Honiton. Renaissance and hemstich effects.

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Double width veilings are out of style, and are consequently greatly reduced in price. It is not considerd the thing to wear the full veil under the chin.

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Stylish dark blue grounds with pale blue or light cerise patterns are meeting with favor among the goods sold for wrappers, tea gowns and matinee jackets.

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There seems to be quite a demand for fleecy slipper soles and "three ounces of zephyr." The purchasers are undoubtedly plaing to make bedroom slippers for holiday gifts.

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Couch covers in a variety of styles sofa cushions, curtain goods and fixtures and Oriental draparies are among the things sold to the fair shoppers who are putting the home in readiness for the winter.

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If you are puzzled as to what you shall give as a Christmas gift to a housekeeper who "has everything" you need not hesitate to present a pretty picture frame, a decorative plate, with bracket, a jardinere or tabourette, or a set of table dollies. Any of these will prove very acceptable.

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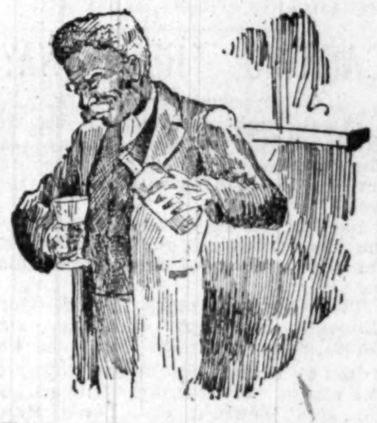

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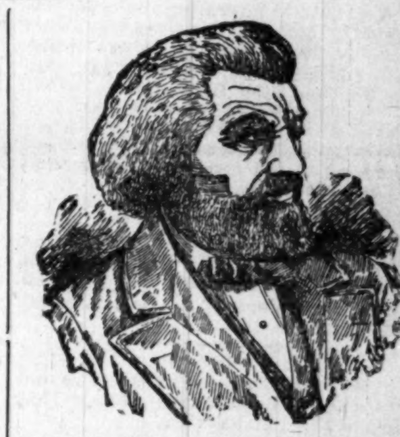

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LOCAL NOTES.

Samuel Harper, the veteran tonsorial artist, has taken a chair at Malone's tonsorial parlors, 58 Indiana avenue, where he will be pleased to meet all his customers.

Read large bills for particulars for Carnival at Masonic Hall next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Julia Tilford died at her home in North Indianapolis last Saturday, after nearly two year's illness. The funeral occurred at the Christian church in Howard street Tuesday morning. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Thomas and Mrs. Birdie Roberts of Boston, Mass., to mourn her loss.

Mrs. A. Myrtle Harris of The Freeman office, was divorced from B. F. Harris last Saturday, and her maiden name—Miss Wallace restored.

Col. W. H. Johnson of the Bates tonsorial parlors, visited his daughter in St. Louis the 7th. He reports a pleasant time.

Gentlemen wishing a nice place to room call at 715 W. Vermont street.

"Phyllis the Farmer's Daughter," will be produced for the first time in he city at Bethel Thanksgiving night.

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Donations for Alpha Home.

The lady managers of the Alpha Home Association for aged colored women kindly asks the public for a liberal donation for Thanksgiving Day. Money, provisions or clothing will be thankfully received at the Bates House barber shop next Wednesday. Mrs. Hulda Webb, president.

Prof. Sterrett's Grand Masquerade

A Grand Masquerade will be given at the hall corner New York and Muskingum street, Thanksgiving night. The person wearing the neatest masquerade costume will be given a fourteen pound turkey. For the most comical costume, a free ticket to dancing school for one month.

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But while clubs are for the most part strictly socially, more might be done by them in promoting literature, science and good fellowship. An impression seems to prevail in religious circles that nothing good can eminate from a clubhouse. We can not coincide with this statement, however. The conscientious clubman will not permit his visit to the clubroom interfere with his church service. The club needs christian men, and the church wants the clubman, thus bringing about a coalition between the two.

An evening semi-monthly set apart by the clubs in this city for the public's entertainment would be a good move. It would have a tendency to better establish clubism with the captious and critical. The minister could see the efforts being put forth by the club for elevation, and a stronger bond of unity would naturally exist.

Thanksgiving Day grows on apace. We that have been blessed by our Creator with a subsistency, should remember the less fortunate, and contribute in accordance as we have been blessed. No institution is more deserving of aid than the Alpha Home, and the managers earnestly solicits your support.

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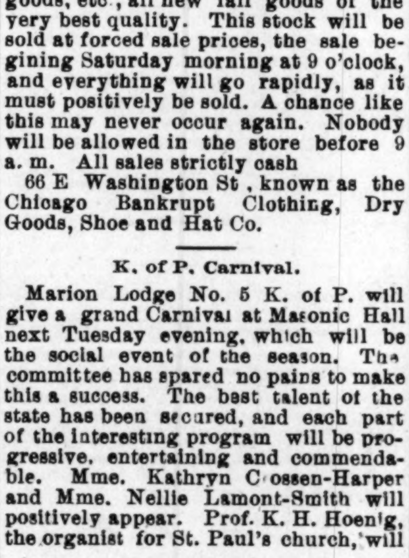

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ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

Mrs. Ella Greathouse and Miss Mary Stewart are on the sick list.

There were three accessions to the church last Sunday.

Rev. Pettiford of Grand Rapids, Mich., preached an interesting sermon last Sunday morning to a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. Emma Hall of Terre Haute worshipped with us last Sunday evening.

The special sermon by request preached by Rev. Murray last Sunday evening was very instructive.

The Auxiliary Club is preparing to give a Mid-winter Fair. They met last Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Martha Miller in Massachusetts avenue.

Miss Jennie Hunter of Greencastle will spend the winter in the city at the home of her brother in West Mill street.

The meeting still continues with great interest. Rev. Collins preached last Tuesday evening.

The third in the series of sermons under the caption of "Samson and Delilah—Lost Opportunities or he is Compelled to Grind in Prison when he could have been a King," Sunday evening.

Everything is being nicely arranged for Thanksgiving. We hope the members and friends will worship with us at 10:45 a. m. and take their dinner and supper at the church. Dear friends let us forego our home dinners this year and take our meals at the church. Let us endeavor to make it a large family re-union. In fact it will be, if you just turn out, for we are all children of one common father.

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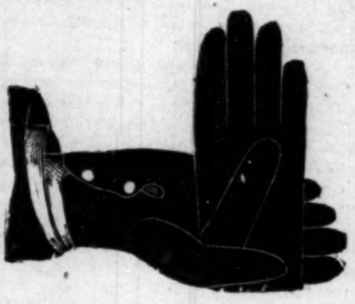

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